

AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket Q53917

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any of claims 7 to 10" and insert --claim 7--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 14" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 14" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 17, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 14" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 18, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 14" and insert --claim --.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

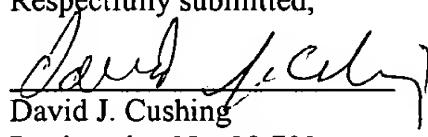
After the heading "Abstract" delete the title.

At the end of the ~~Abstract~~ delete "Fig. to be published: fig. 2".

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

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